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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AS, US, MARR

SUBJECT: OMEGA AUSTRALIA

REF: CANBERRA 2280

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR ARGALL, READING FROM GOA
MEMO DATED APRIL 7, INFORMED DEPARTMENT APRIL 13 OF
FOLLOWING:

-- GOA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT IS TO COMMENCE WORK ON
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SELECTION OF SITE FOR OMEGA TRANSMITTER.

-- AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE IS TO GIVE PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION TO ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE STATION.

-- PERHAPS IN TWO MONTHS, GOA EXPECTS TO BE IN A POSITION TO APPROACH USG FORMALLY CONCERNING TALKS ON MATTERS WE WILL NEED TO DISCUSS, INCLUDING THE PROVISIONS OF AN AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OMEGA STATION.

2. ARGALL NOTED THAT MEMO MADE NO MENTION OF TRADE UNION PROBLEM.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM DFA THAT USG IS PREPARED TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS ON AGREEMENT CONCERNING AN OMEGA STATION IN AUSTRALIA. AN OMEGA PROJECT TEAM IS PREPARED TO TRAVEL TO CANBERRA TO DISCUSS DETAILED PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT, SPECIFICS OF SITE LOCATION, AND SUBORDINATE CONTRACTS.

4. WHEN INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, DEPARTMENT WILL APPRECIATE ANSWER TO FOLLOWING QUESTION, WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN OUR PREPARATIONS FOR NEGOTIATIONS: IS GOA PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE ON BASIS OF 1972 DRAFT AND SUBSEQUENT EXCHANGES?

5. OUR RECORD INDICATES THAT FOLLOWING 1972 MESSAGES RELATE TO PROPOSED AGREEMENT:

- A. CANBERRA A-200, JUNE 9;
- B. STATE 153092, AUGUST 22;
- C. STATE 154516, AUGUST 24;
- D. CANBERRA 4857, AUGUST 28;
- E. STATE 162078, SEPTEMBER 6.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY FILE CHECK TO DETERMINE IF THERE MIGHT BE OTHER MESSAGES OR DOCUMENTS PERTINENT TO FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS.

6. REQUEST EMBASSY INCLUDE MILITARY INFORMATION
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ADDRESSEES THIS CABLE ON FURTHER REPORTS ON OMEGA. ROBINSON

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